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first bending part 74a and further bent at a second bending part 74b. The first bending part 74a is for touching the ground arm portion 74 in oblique state with the inner wall of the front cover 18. The tip of the ground arm portion 74 is lowered down to prevent the second bending part 74b from conflicting with the edge of the front cover 18 upon assembling. The angle of the first bending part 74a is determined so that the ground arm portion 74 comes under an appropriate pressure to contact with the inner wall of the front cover 18.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

--1. (amended) A camera having a main body with a battery chamber which is loaded a battery for driving a taking mechanism, said camera comprising:

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a cover for covering a part of said main body at least, said cover having conductivity;

first and second battery contact members provided in said battery chamber, said first and second battery contact members coming in contact with a negative pole and a positive pole of said battery; and

an elastic arm formed in said first battery contact member, said arm being arranged to make contact with an inner wall of said cover.--

Amend claim 6 as follows:

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--6. (amended) A camera as claimed in claim 5, wherein said arm has a second bending part formed between a tip of said arm and said first bending part, said second bending part being contacted with an inner wall of said cover, said tip of said arm being directed away from the front cover by the second bending part for preventing said tip from conflicting with said inner wall of said front cover.--

Amend claim 8 as follows:

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--8. (amended) A camera as claimed in claim 7, wherein said battery chamber is partly arcuate in cross-section, with its rear open and both sides closed, said both sides having said first battery contact member and said second battery contact member.--

Add the following new claims:

--9. (new) A camera having a main body with a battery chamber, said camera comprising:

an electrically conductive cover arranged to cover a part of said main body;

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separate first and second battery contact members provided in said battery chamber, said first and second battery contact members being arranged so that when a battery is inserted into the battery chamber, said first and second battery contact members are in electrical contact with a negative pole and a